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¶11. (SBU) In response to reftel demarche, Minister of Interior Robert Kalinak informed Ambassador on April 13 that the GOS is willing to resettle two Cuban families, up to a total of eight individuals, from the protected population at Guantanamo. The GOS requests that Director General McKinley of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) send a letter to Minister Kalinak requesting Slovakia's help in resettling the migrants. The GOS will then coordinate the details with IOM, including sending an official to Guantanamo to meet the prospective migrants. The GOS does not want publicity for the resettlement.

¶12. (SBU) Slovakia has a small Cuban community in Bratislava. The GOS will help the two Cuban families transition to life in Bratislava by finding apartments for them, arranging Slovak language lessons, and providing other services.

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